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## FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN WILL BE FIRED AT MONSTER DEMONSTRATION IN CHARLEROI

### REPUBLICAN STATE CANDIDATES COME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Pittsburg Marching Clubs and Speakers Who Will Aid in Campaign Will be Here to Make Affair Big Event.**

The Republican State campaign will open Saturday, September 3, in Charleroi, at a monster demonstration. This was decided upon yesterday by the State committee and all the candidates for various State offices on the Republican ticket will be present. This will include Congressman J. K. Tener of Charleroi, candidate for Governor; Hon. John M. Reynolds, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Charles F. Wright, candidate for State Treasurer, and Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. It is also likely that the local and district candidates will be present including the man to be named today to succeed Mr. Tener as Congressional candidate.

The meeting here was arranged because of the fact that it is Mr. Tener's home town. It is to take the form of a neighborly meeting, and will be more or less non-partisan, because of the great popularity of the home candidate.

While there has been practically

nothing done towards arranging the program for the Charleroi meeting, it is not unlikely that Governor E. S. Stuart will be here, and other eminent personages who will aid in the active campaign to be waged from that time forth are expected. It is the intention to make the Charleroi meeting a hummer, and marching clubs from Pittsburg and other points are expected to turn out in force.

The Republicans expect victory for the State ticket this fall, but nevertheless will carry on an extensive campaign, during which numerous places will be visited. A fine array of speakers have tendered their services, several of them being from other States. It is expected that the Charleroi meeting will be made one long to be remembered in the State, partly because of its being the opening and chiefly because of its being the center of one of the most populous districts of the State. No other dates have been arranged yet.

### WILL OPERATE CLINTON MINE

**River Combine Making Big Changes in Workings Near Monongahela.**

That the Clinton mine will be opened by making a cut through to the Monongahela mine was yesterday announced by General Manager S. A. Scott, of the mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. Some time ago the River company purchased the Clinton mine from the Peoples Coal company of Monongahela. They have been unable to operate it.

At present the Monongahela mine produces 800 wagons of coal daily and employs 255 men. The River Coal company will make extensive improvements in their mines. They now have 1,000 acres back of the present workings, which it is estimated will take 25 years to exhaust. With the new improvements and the latest modern machinery the Monongahela will be one of the largest mines on the river and will have a daily output of 1,500 wagons.

### LOCAL TEAM BEATEN BY MONONGAHELA NINE

Manager J. K. Rickey took St. Jerome's Catholic baseball team to Monongahela last night and was defeated by the Catholic team of the Church league of that place by the score of 5 to 2. The contest was a good one. For Charleroi the battery was Buchanan and Courtney, and for Monongahela Weisbecker and Herron.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 28616

### EXPECT TO EXTEND TROLLEY LINE SOON

**Nearly All Rights of Way Secured on Donora Connection.**

It is expected that the construction of the proposed street car line between Donora and Monongahela will be begun soon by the Pittsburg Railway company. R. C. Heslep, the rights of way agent, stated yesterday that the rights of way from the two big coal companies having holdings in that vicinity have been secured, while the permission from Henry Phipps, who is a large land owner in the vicinity of Baird station, is on the way back from Europe, having been signed by the owner.

### FOOT CRUSHED WHEN CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

James Johns of Fallowfield avenue when caught between two cars at the Charleroi Coal mines yesterday had his foot badly crushed. Dr. J. B. Barth was called and dressed the injury. The man will be laid up for some time.

The Donora Steel Works baseball team will play an All Star team at the local baseball park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The batteries will be: Donora—Tobin, Simon and Shearer; Charleroi Stars—Kiefer, Kearnes and O'Neil.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, left this morning for Philadelphia, to begin his month's vacation. Rev. Kerr will visit both in the east and in the west.

### MANY COUNTY ROADS NEARING COMPLETION

**Movement for Improved Highways Extending in the County—Districts Much Benefitted.**

Within a few weeks several miles of improved roads will have been completed in the county. The Hallam Construction company will finish the one mile section from McClure's bridge to Meadow Lands next week.

The W. E. Howley company has completed the three mile section from Monongahela City line to Ginger Hill.

The Donora Construction company expects to have completed by August 15 the one-mile section west from Ginger Hill on the Monongahela pike.

N. C. Hunter has the grading completed and one mile of Telford laid on

the Eighty-Four section. The improved road will be two miles in length.

C. M. Driver has the Claysville-Prosperity road about half completed. This section is 2 1/4 miles in length.

Plants and Plants have started work on the Rankin bridge over a branch of Raceoon creek in Mt. Pleasant township. It will be a concrete 1-beam bridge, 30 feet in length.

The concrete arch on the George heirs' farm over Millers' Run, in Mt. Pleasant township, has been completed. The work was done by the Hallam Construction company.

## CONFEREES FROM DISTRICT IN AN IMPORTANT SESSION

**Meeting Today at Pittsburg to Choose Successor as Candidate to Congressman J. K. Tener.**

Pittsburg is the political centre of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district today, where a conference is being held for the purpose of choosing a Republican candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy made by the nomination of Congressman J. K. Tener for Governor. While the outcome at this writing is uncertain, it is expected that the conferees representing the three counties will have no difficulty in making a choice at the meeting today and that a prolonged deadlock will be avoided.

As previously stated the three counties yesterday selected conferees. Those of Beaver and Lawrence counties were chosen by the county committees direct, which were summoned for the purpose, but the conferees of Washington were selected by the county chairman's executive committee, that power being delegated at a previous meeting of the county committee. The conferees chosen at Washington were Charles F. Thompson, Charleroi; James Grimes, Claysville; T. P. Morrison, Donora; Dr. T. F. Cashman, Washington; H. F. Ward, Washington, and Albert Gregg, Monongahela. Their selection was not unanimous, as the followers of Assemblyman C. E. Carothers, in an effort to promote his candidacy for the nomination, presented another slate of candidates which was defeated by a vote of nearly three to one. The Carothers slate was composed of J. F. Bucke, D. M. Campsey, John H. Donnan, F. S. Scott, W. D. Martin, and W. W. Hawkins.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that as Washington county had already secured the Congressional nomination, that the six conferees be instructed to favor the candidacy of a suitable Republican of Washington county as the nominee at any and all

meetings of the conference, and use their fullest efforts all the time to secure such a nomination. This was supposed to be in the interest of C. E. Carothers, who is the only active candidate in Washington county.

Still another effort in the interest of Carothers' candidacy was made when a petition for a recall of the county committee was presented to County Chairman McClay. This was signed by 31 committeemen, six more than the required number. This is said to be the outcome of an attempt to call the committee together in an effort to rescind the action of the former meeting, which delegated the selection of the conferees to the executive committee. As this precluded any endorsement at the time of a Washington county candidate, the Carothers following was dissatisfied, and it is stated that an attempt would be made to recall the committee in order to get an endorsement. As such a call requires ten day's notice, the executive committee yesterday ignored the petition.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee held at Beaver yesterday the following conferees were chosen: John S. Boots, New Brighton; Dr. D. C. Moore, Monaca; Joseph S. Edwards, Rochester; John B. McClure, Beaver. The conferees were instructed for ex Judge J. Sharpe Wilson, the vote on this matter standing 134 for Wilson and 43 for United States Marshal H. E. Porter.

Charles H. Young, Walter S. Reynolds and A. C. Hyde, chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Lawrence County Republican committee were yesterday named at New Castle as conferees to attend the congressional convention at Pittsburg today. The conferees go unpledged and will support any Lawrence county man.

### TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION PLANNING TO HOLD SUMMER DANCE

St. Jerome's Catholic Total Abstinence Society held their regular meeting last night. Owing to the extreme hot weather they have decided to hold only one meeting in August, which will be Wednesday evening, August 16.

Plans are being perfected for a dance at Eldora Park, in the very near future. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the affair: Wm. Reilly, Thos. Hallihan, Jos. Fries, Chas. Fries, Cornelius Buchanan, Wm. Stopp and Robert Callahan. The committee gives assurance that they will work hard to make the dance a grand success, socially and financially.

### COAL CITY LODGE TO HOLD OUTING AT ELDORA PARK

Coal City Lodge, No. 2213, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Monongahela, will hold their annual outing and picnic at Eldora Park, Monday, August 1. The committee in charge of arrangements consisting of Capt. William Catlin, James G. Lee and Thomas Biber have about completed arrangements for the affair, and indications are that it will be one of the largest attended events ever held by the colored people of the valley. Other lodges of the valley, including the Glass City lodge of Charleroi are expected to send large delegations.

Miss Stella Minney has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

## DEEDS FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ALL SIGNED

**Squire Acts Like  
Old Hand at Job**

**Justice Jenkins Performs His  
First Marriage Ceremony.**

"Squire" John Jenkins who took his seat as one of Charleroi's judicial authorities the first of May, has passed through an experience successfully, the second of the nature in his life. His first experience of the kind was when he got married himself, and the second was yesterday when he married another couple. "Jenks" went through the rigamarole of tying the knot with the air of an old hand at the business, and it was evident that he, like the Grecian Demosthenes, had been "practicing" when nobody was looking. He said that he did the "stunt" the same as though he was "doing" a monologue.

**Awaiting the Arrival of  
Agent to Make  
Payment.**

### SIX LOTS IN PURCHASE

**Construction Work on Federal Building May be Started Soon.**

The owners of the property at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street purchased by the United States government for the erection there of a Federal building are awaiting payment for their property, all the deeds having been made out and signed. The total purchase price of the six lots is approximately \$21,000, the owners keeping their buildings.

The lots are owned by Simon Delchevalrie, Mrs. Mary Didat and Mrs. Florentine Malicord, Delchevalrie owning three of the six lots, Mrs. Didat one, and Mrs. Malicord two. There are three buildings on the property, two owned by Mrs. Malicord, and one by Mrs. Didat. These the owners are expected to remove, at the time of the transfer of the property.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has engineered for the property owners the transfer of the property. He stated that all deeds had been prepared during the past few days. The arrival of a government agent is now being awaited, and he is expected any day to receive the deeds and pay for the ground. After that it is a matter of time with the government, when the real work of construction on the Federal building will begin.

### ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN CHARLEROI

Miss Elizabeth M. Pierce, the daughter of Mrs. Nona Pierce, and Isaac W. Silience, son of W. Silience, both of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins, Charleroi. A few of the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. After the performance of the ceremony the happy couple with their friends returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a dinner and reception was held in their home. Both the bride and groom are popular young people in their home community. They will likely reside in Rostraver township.

### PAINTS HOUSE AS VACATION OUTING

Joseph Schoener, carrier on mail route, No. 1, is back on duty after his 15 days vacation. As usual this year this popular mail man did his visiting at home, and the greater part of his waking hours were spent in rehabilitating the exterior of his house with a fresh coat of paint. Joe says the nice thing about a vacation is that you can sleep as long as you like, get up when you please, work as long as you please and stop when you feel like it.

## RAILROADER SEEKS DEATH

**Swallows Laudanum in  
Effort to End  
Life.**

### BEEN MARRIED A MONTH

Tiring of married life in less than a month Robert Emerson Stone, a telegraph operator employed at the tower at Baird Station on the P. V. and C. railroad, is said to have attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon but was unsuccessful in his efforts to bring his own life to an untimely end.

Stone was married to Miss Rebecca Stevenson of Monongahela about July 6. According to rumors the pathway of their married life has been anything but smooth, and after a squabble it is alleged Stone announced to his wife that he thought it better that they part. He came to Monongahela and applied at the boarding house of Mrs. Ella Conlan asking for his old room, having boarded with Mrs. Conlan prior to his marriage.

After making the preliminary arrangements with Mrs. Conlan he went upstairs to the room. After being in the room but a few minutes the occupants of the Conlan home were startled by hearing him yell from the top of the stairs that he had committed suicide by swallowing an ounce and a half of laudanum. Several physicians were summoned and the suffering man was removed to the Memorial hospital. Stone will recover because he took too large a dose of the sleep producing drug.

A letter addressed to his wife was discovered by her brother and opened by him. On the envelope Stone had written that the missive was not to be opened until a day later. In it he stated that he was going to commit suicide by drowning and that his body would be found the bottom of the river.

### Charleroi Church League

The players leading the bating average taking part in four games or more, will receive a pair of Just Wright or Emerson \$5.00 shoes. 28813 C. R. Newcomer.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## VACATION MONEY :::

How pleasant it is to have funds in the bank upon which to draw when money is needed.

Why not start an account now with the First National Bank? It will be one of the greatest sources of satisfaction to you to know that you have plenty of money ahead.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## THE CORRECT TIME

is sometimes a matter of great importance. A watch that doesn't tell the correct time is just as bad as no watch at all. If your watch shows an inclination to be eccentric or unsteady in its habits, bring it to us and we will put it in shape at a very small cost.

## JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

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cents per week.  
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always welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signa-  
ture.

## TELEPHONES

WELL 76 CHARLEROI 76  
Member of the Monongahela Valley Press  
Association

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for larger space contracts  
made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as business  
orders, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
associations, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.  
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
similar advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to  
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion;  
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Migh, Charleroi  
Ralph Collins, Charleroi  
W. Dooley, Charleroi  
L. K. Kibler, Lock No. 4

## July 23 In American History.

1823—Manasseh Cutler, clergyman, pa-  
triot, pioneer and scientist, died;  
born 1742.  
1833—Commodore William Bainbridge,  
a naval officer distinguished in the  
war of 1812, died; born 1774.  
1891—Samuel Sands, printer, who first  
put "The Star Spangled Banner"  
in type, died; born 1800.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:49; moon rises 11  
p. m.; 4:26 a. m., eastern time, moon  
at last quarter in constellation Aries;  
6:20 a. m., moon in conjunction with  
Saturn. Its center being only 52 min-  
utes of arc north of the planet, which  
it passes from west to east; soon in  
morning sky drawing near.

## An Unsatisfactory Method

The exigency of filling a Congres-  
sional nomination that was unprovided  
for by the uniform primary act has  
resulted in a resort to the old con-  
ference system in this district that  
was in vogue and so unsatisfactory  
before the State gave the people the  
privilege of making nominations by  
a direct vote. With the selection of  
candidates placed in few hands there  
was always a chance for manipulation  
and a deal, and through this medium  
the worst species of political bossism  
developed.

The conference that meets in Pitts-  
burg today for the purpose of choos-  
ing a candidate to fill the vacancy  
caused by the nomination of Congress-  
man J. K. Tener for Governor is  
beset with much the same difficulties  
that surrounded previous nominations  
before the enactment of the primary  
law. If the welfare of the district  
is made the first consideration, the  
task of selecting a candidate should  
not be difficult; but if personal and  
political ambitions and exigencies are  
to govern, the usual results are likely  
to follow. With an unequal repre-  
sentation among the three counties  
of the district any sort of a combina-  
tion is possible, as well as a prolonged  
deadlock. It is to be hoped, however,  
that as the procedure is but a tem-  
porary arrangement, and that the  
character and standing of the conferees  
is of an order above mere political  
bargain, that the conference will have  
no difficulty in arriving at a choice  
that will be satisfactory to the dis-  
trict.

## Keep the Baby Cool

People who lie in bed these hot  
nights and stew and sizzle in the  
humid atmosphere in a vain attempt  
to woo the drowsy god may have some  
idea of the discomforts as well as  
perils of infantile life. It is a com-  
mon expression that "hot weather is  
hard on babies," yet for all that the  
infant is laid in receptacles indoors  
that are air tight from the bottom at  
least, covered up and left to swelter  
and lose vitality in sleeping when it  
should accumulate vital force and  
vigor. With this treatment babies  
sicken and die in a proportion that is  
alarming in hot weather, when much  
of the ills that make the struggle for

life most precarious with infants  
might be avoided.

We read and hear much these days  
about open air sleeping as a cure and  
preventive of tuberculosis. In fact,  
out door living and sleeping is now  
considered a panacea for nearly all  
the ills that flesh is heir to. The  
diseases of civilization are, largely  
indoor diseases due to the unhygienic  
conditions incident thereto, and infant  
mortality is not the least of the  
penalties of so called civilization.  
Nothing saps human vitality more than  
physical discomfort in sleep—heat  
and cold alike—and a removal of this  
cause would save thousands of infants  
that are permitted to perish annually  
for lack of proper care.

## As a Neighbor and Friend

The decision of the Republican  
State committee to open the campaign  
in Charleroi is a fitting tribute to  
Congressman John K. Tener, the can-  
didate for Governor. Nowhere is Mr.  
Tener more popular than in his own  
home, and the ovation he is sure to  
get on such an occasion will do much  
to increase the consideration and  
standing of the head of the Republican  
ticket elsewhere throughout the State.  
It has been suggested by Mr.  
Tener's friends to make the opening  
a neighborly affair for the whole  
valley embracing the contingent por-  
tions of the several adjoining coun-  
ties. Mr. Tener's business and social  
relations have won for him a host of  
friends throughout the district, who  
will be glad to honor him irrespective  
of politics. It is a splendid oppor-  
tunity to pay a handsome tribute to a  
favorite son as well as to honor a  
neighbor and co-worker in the develop-  
ment of the great Monongahela  
valley.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The valley youth who found a sum  
of money, and refused to give it to  
the owner shows promise of becoming  
a great financier some day, if a jail  
sentence does not blight his prospects.

The Canonsburg Notes says that  
the article in the Saturday Evening  
Post last week made friends of Mr.  
Tener squirm. Not on your life.  
The only noticeable thing is a nosy  
grin.

It would not be surprising if the  
next fashion design book for women's  
dresses would contain descriptions of  
the crocodile hide, or the hoop snake  
skirt as the coming rage. Indeed  
garter snake hose have been worn,  
so they say, by many women this  
year.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,"  
say Shakespeare, but if he was living  
nowadays and had to plug like all  
possessed to make enough to pay for  
the butter and a new hat a year the  
family around, he would declare to  
heaven that the uses of adversity were  
most anything but sweet, and swear  
like the rest of us at the Standard Oil  
company because it is the only heart-  
less corporation we can think of on  
the spur of the moment.

Andrew Carnegie has been advised  
what to do with his riches by many a  
fellow whose sum total wealth is a  
\$1.99.

The common idea of superfluous  
wealth is that of a person who can  
ride three or four times a day in a  
taxicab.

Undertakers in France threatens  
to strike. If they carry out their  
determination that gay people will  
have to put down on the death rate.

Since municipalities never think of  
reducing expenditures the Cambridge  
Mass., reduction of 90 cents in the  
tax rate must have been through in-  
creased valuation.

It isn't so much who they put up  
for the "third" or "fifth" or whatever  
party it is, as whether they do it by  
Queensberry rules.

Recognizing the importance of a  
sewage disposal plant doesn't always  
consist of complaining about the  
effect upon the olfactory nerve.

## WHERE OUR SCHOOLS ARE DEFICIENT

By Luther H. Gulick, M.D.  
Director Department of Child Hygiene  
Russell Sage Foundation.

The following article on the prob-  
lem presented by the great army of



## Infants' Sacques

One lot of infants wool knit sacques  
pretty affairs that sold for 25c and 50c  
now

## Half Price

Ocean Pearl Buttons, 4 Hole

350 cards fine quality, pearl but-  
tons, small sizes; Worth 5c. Clearance  
Sale Price

## 1 C a doz.

15c Talcum Powder

Pure Talcum Powder in oval shape  
perforated top tins, equal to the best  
made. Clearance Sale Price

## 7 C a can

Mechanic's Tar Soap

The famous Jergens make, sold all  
over for 5c a cake. Clearance Sale  
Price

## 2 1/2 C a cake

Sperm Machine Oil

Just the thing to have around the  
house for sewing machines, lawn  
mowers and hundreds of other pur-  
poses, worth 10c. Clearance Sale Price

## 3 C a bottle

Jet Head Mourning Pins

40 count in a neat box, usually 5c a  
box. Clearance Sale Price per box

## 1 C a box

Assorted Tapes

Best quality, in different widths.  
your choice during the Clearance Sale  
per box

## 1 C each

Paper Napkins

Fine printed crepe nap-  
kins, full size, pretty de-  
sign appropriate for any  
occasion. Clearance  
Sale Price per doz. 2c

## Wrappers

250 splendid wrappers made in a  
neat style from best material in dark  
bues, Grays, and red. The best  
wrapper that money can buy for \$1.00,  
during this sale you can take your  
pick for

## 85c

Military Supporters

Extra large pad, very strong elastic  
and improved button to save the hose  
a splendid article well worth 35c  
Sale Price

## 18c

## Clark's Thread

50c

dozen spools

any number

Hair Braids

Choice quality, coronet braids, real  
human hair in pretty shades of light,  
medium, dark brown, formerly \$2.50.  
Clearance Sale Price each

## \$1.50

Colored Pearl Buttons

Beautiful ball shape pearl buttons,  
in all the leading shades, blue, green,  
tan red, were always 15c doz. Clear-  
ance Sale Price

## 12c

## Infants' Silk Caps

Clearance of a lot of odds and ends  
in infants silk caps, formerly 59c and  
98c. Clearance Sale Price

## 19c each

English Pins

360 best brass, English pins, needle-  
points and large size, superior every  
way. Clearance Sale Price

## 4c a paper

Silk Hair Nets

Finest imported quality generous  
size all shades, regular price 10c each.  
Clearance Sale Price

## 4c each

Oilcloth Bibs

One lot of infants small bibs made  
from oilcloth remnants, bound.  
Clearance Sale Price each

## 1 C each

Honey Comb Bibs

Made from heavy absorbent ma-  
terial ready for use. Clearance Sale  
Price, each

## 4c

Embroideries

One lot of 9 inch Flouncings and  
wide insertion, 15c and 20c values.  
Clearance Sale Price, per yd.

## 11c

Pin Cubes

Containing one hundred assorted  
size pins for

## 4c

Egg Shape Darners

With handle, a very  
useful article to put in  
stockings and gloves  
while darning, Japan-  
ned finish. Sale Price 3c

**Tick and Clark**  
THE ECONOMIC STORE.

children who drop out of our schools  
before completing grammar school  
grades is an abridged version of an  
article prepared by Dr. Gulick for the  
August issue of The World's Work.  
Dr. Gulick is an authority in this  
matter. Under commission from the  
Sage Foundation he has made a long  
and careful study of American school  
methods to determine why there is so  
much lost motion in our school sys-  
tem. This article sets forth in part  
the conclusions he has reached.

Last June an army of 250,000 boys  
and girls about fourteen and a half  
years old marched from the city pub-  
lic schools of America, proudly bear-  
ing the evidence of having completed  
successfully the eight years of study.  
During that month and the months  
preceding, there dropped from the  
ranks another army of 250,000 chil-  
dren, who had failed of graduation.  
The larger fraction of this 250,000  
educational failures has completed  
only six of the eight years in the  
course of study.

This is our great educational prob-  
lem.

How then can we save this army of  
250,000? I use the word "save"  
deliberately, because a large fraction  
of those 250,000 children drop out of  
school because they have failed. They  
are humiliated, their confidence in  
their own ability is destroyed and the  
soul-destroying conviction is ground  
into them that they are "failures."

In most of the States the law re-  
quires six years or less of school at-  
tendance, and yet the elementary  
course in most American States in-  
volves eight grades with a year a  
piece. So we have a six year law  
apiece with an eight-year school.

Sixteen per cent of all who drop  
out do so because of ill health and  
those who have physical defects, such  
as poor hearing, poor seeing, hyper-  
trophied tonsils, adenoids, or decayed  
teeth, go through school 9 per cent  
more slowly than children who are  
not so handicapped.

Three children out of four attend  
school regularly, that is, more than  
three fourths of the time. One child  
out of four attends school irregularly,

that is less than three-fourths of the  
school year. There are at present  
many children who do not go to school  
simply because the city has no knowl-  
edge of their existence. Many chil-  
dren stay away from school for a  
month or so after school has begun.  
Prompt following up of these cases  
in communities where it has been  
tried always results in establishing  
the habit of regular attendance.

At present our courses of study are  
not fitted to the abilities of the aver-  
age pupil, but to those of the unusu-  
ally bright ones. In an investigation  
made in New York city it was found  
that for every child making rapid pro-  
gress through the grades there were  
eight making slow progress.

I know one teacher who for years  
has "failed" over half of each suc-  
cessive class by so-called "high stand-  
ards." That woman is responsible  
for the termination of the school  
career of hundreds of boys and girls  
who average up well both in effort  
and mental power.

The trouble is with the standard.  
A man teaching boys to jump, who  
should put the stick at such a height  
that a considerable number failed  
and stopped trying, would not be re-  
garded as maintaining high standards.  
It is his business to teach boys to  
jump, not to discourage them so that  
they will leave the field.

This army of failures, who each  
year leave our city school, having  
failed of graduation, may be largely  
recruited into the army of success by  
four measures

1. Having a genuine eight year  
compulsory school law for eight-year  
school.
2. Having medical inspection of  
school children, with adequate "fol-  
low up" work by school nurses or  
teachers.
3. A complete school census and an  
adequate maintenance of attendance  
officers.
4. The course of study and school  
machinery must be so adapted to the  
average that as many will go faster  
as go slower than the mass.

These measures stop the "black-  
ing" in the lower grades, raise health

and efficiency standards and tend to  
establish the habit of success rather  
than the habit of failure. This is of  
greater importance than anything in  
the course of study.

It sends the children out into the  
world with hope rather than with dis-  
couragement.

## A Judicial Favor.

A verdant local reporter whose propen-  
sities incline to daring rather than to  
judgment and whose ardency in the  
quest of news is one of his marked  
characteristics approached a judge of  
the United States district court and so-  
licited a little advance information on  
a case in progress in the judge's court.  
"You see, judge," said the youngster  
to the astonished jurist, "we go to  
press in a few moments, and we all  
know your inclination to do a news-  
paper man a favor."

The venerable man eyed the youth  
sternly and said slowly and emphat-  
ically:  
"Yes, young man, I'll do you a fa-  
vor this time, and you will see that  
you don't ask me again."  
"That's fine, your honor. Thanks  
very much. Just a few lines will do."  
"I will do you this favor. I shall not  
send you to jail this time, but if you  
ever approach me again with such a  
question your friends will not see you  
for some time."

The discomfited reporter retired rumi-  
nating on the mysteries of the law  
and the dignities pertaining to the ju-  
diciary.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Exclusiveness of Caste.

An English officer who some years  
ago was wounded in a battle in India  
and left lying all night among the na-  
tive dead and wounded tells this story:  
"Next morning we spied a man and an  
old woman, who came to us with a  
basket and a pot of water, and to  
every wounded man she gave a piece  
of joaze bread from the basket and a  
drink from her water pot. To us she  
gave the same, and I thanked heaven  
and her. But the Soobahdar was a  
high caste Rajput, and, as this wom-  
an was a Chumar, or of the lowest  
caste, he would receive neither water  
nor bread from her. I tried to per-  
suade him to take it that he might  
live, but he said that in our state, with  
but a few hours more to linger, what  
was a little more or less suffering to  
us—why should he give up his fate  
for such an object? No; he preferred  
to die unpolluted."

## METHODISTS BEAT THE PRESBYTERIANS

The Methodists tied with the Chris-  
tians and Catholics for second place  
last night, by winning from the  
Washington Avenues by the score of  
7 to 2. The contest was truly earned  
by the Methodists. The Washington  
Avenues scored in the first inning one-  
run on two hits, one a three-bagger.  
In the fifth by duplicating the same  
feat another tally was registered.  
The M. E.'s got their first in the  
second inning, on a hit and a life,  
two in the fifth on two hits, an error  
and a pilfered bag. Four were scored  
in the seventh inning to make sure  
of the game, on a similar number of  
hits, a base on balls, and three stolen  
bases. The score:

Methodists	R	H	E	P	A	E
Mitchell, r.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKean, l.....	0	1	2	0	0	0
Proten, s.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. Bege, 2.....	0	1	1	0	0	0
Riggs, s.....	0	1	4	1	2	0
P. Bege, c.....	0	0	9	3	0	0
V. Reeves, m.....	1	0	3	0	0	0
Waggoner, m.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pollock, p.....	1	1	1	2	1	0
Total.....	7	7	21	7	5	
W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E	
Carmel, c.....	1	7	1	0	0	
Hall, 2.....	1	3	0	2	0	
Barrass, l.....	0	0	0	0	1	
James, m.....	0	1	1	0	0	
Hess, s.....	0	1	1	0	0	
Mitchell, s.....	0	1	2	4	2	
Newcomer, l.....	0	0	10	0	0	
Pratti, r.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Gray, r.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Stroud, p.....	0	0	0	3	0	
Total.....	2	7	21	10	3	

Methodists.....0 1 0 0 2 0 4—7  
W. A. Pres.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2  
Two base hit—L. Bege. Three  
base hit—James, Riggs, Hall. Stolen  
bases—Proten, Reeves, Waggoner,  
Pollock. Struck out—By Pollock 4,  
by Stroud 7. Base on balls—Off  
Stroud 2. Double plays—Riggs to  
Bege to Reeves, Pollock to Reeves,  
Pollock to P. Bege to Reeves. Hit by  
pitcher—Reeves. Umpires—Mathias  
and Byland.

Mrs. S. P. Corbett went to Du-  
quesne today where she will visit  
relatives.



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## **Our Friends.**

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

## **Familiarity.**

A good many years ago, when Wordsworth was poet laureate of England, a worthy Cumberland peasant walked many miles in response to widely scattered notices to hear the "poet laureate" address a meeting. When he discovered who held the high sounding title, he left the hall in indignation. "I was nobbled old Wadsworth of Rydal, after all!" he said scornfully on his return to his family.

## **Never Good.**

Fogg—That's a bad cold you have, old man. Fenderson—Did you ever hear of a good cold, you idiot?—Boston Transcript.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.

# **MORGANZA TO BUILD A PLANT**

Directors Arranging to Care for Sewage.

## **BOROUGHS ARE ANXIOUS**

Canonsburg and South Canonsburg May Take up Matter Soon.

The Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza will proceed as soon as practical the construction of an up-to-date sewage disposal plant, either alone, or at the suggestion of the State Health Department with the boroughs of Canonsburg, and South Canonsburg. The building committee of the board of managers of the institution is now advertising for proposals for extending the main sewer to what is known as the Crane farm, recently purchased by the reform school as a site for the disposal plant and for the construction of the plant. This is evidence that unless the boroughs of South Canonsburg and Canonsburg do not get a move on the reform school will go ahead with the building of their plant.

Plans for a sewage disposal plant were made two years ago for Canonsburg, and approved by the State Department of Health. Recently the State informed that borough as well as other towns in that immediate vicinity of the necessity of taking some action soon, with the suggestion that the boroughs go in with Morganza. Morganza was granted an appropriation from the State at the last session of the Legislature for the construction of a plant, so it will not delay matters to the interests of the towns on Chartiers creek.

The State Department of Health has notified the boroughs that at such times as Morganza has equipped itself with a method of disposing of its sewage the boroughs must cease depositing their sewage into Chartiers creek. An issue of bonds would be necessary in case the borough wished to erect the plant at once.

The Morganza plant in case it erects one separate from the adjoining boroughs will probably cost \$60,000 or more, and if the boroughs of South Canonsburg and Canonsburg and possibly East Canonsburg and White Lawn Terrace, combine their plant would probably cost about the same.

# **MANY SECURE FREE SERUM PUT OUT BY STATE DEPARTMENT**

Twenty Nine Persons Ask for Aid to Prevent Tetanus.

## **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

State Health Commissioner Dixon's department furnished tetanus antitoxin for the treatment of 29 indigent patients who were injured by explosive wounds incident upon the Fourth of July celebration. The clinical reports received from the physicians using the State's tetanus antitoxin up to date show that not one of these patients developed tetanus. The department feels, therefore, that the plan of distributing the tetanus antitoxin was well worth the money outlay by the State.

There are 67 stations at which the tetanus antitoxin can be secured. Out of this number 18 stations were called upon to furnish the antitoxin. Following is a list of these 18 points and the number of packages distributed at each:

York, York county, one; Lock Haven, Clinton county, four; Williamsport, Lycoming county, two; Tryone, Blair county, one; Greensburg, Westmoreland county, four; Reading, Berks county, three; Easton, Northampton county, four; Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, one; Pottsville, Schuylkill county, two; Johnstown, Cambria county, four; Greenville, Mercer county, one; Clearfield, Clearfield county, one; Warren, Warren county, one; Wellsboro, Tioga county, four; Altoona, Blair county, three; Wilkes Barre, Luzerne county, four; Towanda, Bradford county, four; Beaver, Beaver county, one.



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Our Lucky Nine Cent Sale is here again. Nine is always lucky and so will you be lucky if you get to this sale. You will be truly surprised at some of the wonderful values that go on sale at Nine Cents. Some 12 1-2c goods, 15c goods, 18c goods and even some 25c goods will be sold for Nine Cents. In every department you'll find these extra bargains. Think it over. Think quick, for there is no waiting or laying aside; first here get the choice. Then again we have a Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, White Dresses, Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing. It is the buying time. Don't overlook these savings. It's real cash savings for you. We do these things because we must. Fall is coming and the shelves must be cleared for Winter goods. We repeat it,--IT'S THE BUYING TIME FOR YOU. Get Busy.

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**Clergyman's Son's Testimonial of Tuberculosis Cure**  
To me, a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or consumption is dangerous. We all know that people are to die of these things. Consumption is a baffling disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call Consumption by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from five witnesses. Investigate the following:  
America, N. Y., July 9, 1909.  
Gentlemen: I refer to Feb. 1908. I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with Grippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 150 to 125 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative.  
(Signed) E. H. COWLES.  
Eckman's Alternative is good for all Throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale in Charleroi by W. F. Hennings and other druggists. It can also be obtained at, or procured by, your local druggist. Ask for Booklet of Cured Cases or write or evidence to the Eckman Laboratory, Phila., Pa.

**Charleroi Church Baseball League**  
Game Yesterday:  
Methodists vs. W.A. Presbyterians... 2  
STANDING OF CLUBS:  

	W	L	PCT
Episcopalians	9	3	.750
Christians	7	5	.583
Catholics	7	5	.583
Methodists	7	5	.583
W. A. Presbyterians	5	7	.417
Lutherans	5	7	.417
Baptists	5	8	.385
First Presbyterians	3	8	.271

  
GAMES THIS WEEK:  
Thursday  
Methodists vs. First Presbyterians  
Friday  
Christians vs. Episcopalians

**Notice to the Public**  
This is to notify the public that Josephine Godciabois, my wife, has left my home without just cause or provocation. All persons are notified not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay none of her bills.  
Homer Godciabois.  
Charleroi, July 18, 1910. Th&S t6p

**Millais' Faith in Himself.**  
The artist Millais, writes J. E. Reid, was as open and frank as a boy in expressing his belief in himself. When the Leyland collection was on view, previous to its dispersal, Millais went to see it and openly asserted that his "Eve of St. Agnes" was the best picture there. This egotism was part of his character, a thing it was impossible to resent on account of the manner in which it was expressed. Millais never lost the self confidence of youth. In this respect, as in many others, he remained a boy to the end. Neither was the egotistic note confined to art matters. His public speeches were invariably about himself. His conversation on all subjects was impregnated with the essence of a sincere conviction of his own authority to speak. He liked to be always right, and such was his grasp of realities and his power of reasoning that it required very strong evidence and a very clever argument to convince him that he was wrong.—Youth's Companion

**Flogging at Eton.**  
On more than one occasion Dr. Hornby, the famous headmaster at Eton, is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimized was asked why he did not attempt to exculpate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complaining of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the headmaster?" "Well, sir," he replied, "I thought that if Mr. — had not complained of me some other master might have done so." The young scapegrace was so seasoned a campaigner that he was prepared to take a flogging without asking captious questions, as all in the day's work.—From "Eton Under Hornby."

**The Story of Four Uncles.**  
"I have four uncles," writes a correspondent, "who are all widowers. Uncle Sam and his wife used to fight. Uncle Tom was always drinking, and Uncle Joe was ruined by his wife's extravagance. Uncle Martin alone loved his wife, and when she died he was the only one who married again. He married a girl who has all the qualities he used to proudly boast his wife lacked. Men are funny and grow funnier as you know them better."—Arlinson Globe

**Under Water.**  
Howell—They can take photographs under water, can't they? Lowell—I guess so. I got a negative there once. Howell—I don't understand you. Lowell—A girl refused me while we were in bathing. —New York Press.

### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

A marriage license has been granted to Stephen Zilahi and Julie Degso, both of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, and family have gone to a farm near Pittsburg, where they will enjoy a several days' outing.

Mrs. John Campbell and Misses Ruth and Bernice Rice are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ruth Chalfant of Washington and Miss Jean Chalfant of Harrisburg are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Frye on Fifth street.

Paul Chalfant of Washington is spending a few days with relatives in this section.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer's Hairdressing and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 28616

Congressman J. W. Tener and Charles O. Frye went to Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. Flora Davidson went to West Elizabeth today to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Malcolm with her son and daughter went to Cadiz, Ohio, today where they will spend some time with relatives and friends. Mr. Malcolm will follow Saturday.

Frank Mangan, who has been employed at the bricklaying trade in West Virginia, has returned home. He will likely be employed in Brownsville.

B. H. Crawford was a business visitor from Brownsville this morning.

The family of Dr. F. C. Stahlman has gone to near Waynesburg, where the doctor owns a farm, and will spend some time there.

S. A. Ebberts, master tinner of the Pittsburg division of the P. R. R. was a visitor from Wilkesburg Tuesday of George Michener.

### DIRECTORS MAY BE HAILED INTO COURT

**Indignation Meeting Held by Citizens on School Matter.**

The trouble between the citizens of West Monongahela and the members of the Carroll township school board promise to be aired in court as a result of the action taken by the citizens at a special meeting.

The members of the Carroll township school board have so far refused to take any action on the erection of a new school building in West Monongahela and Tuesday night a meeting of the citizens was held at Byers hall at which John Graham, Henry Snyder and W. G. Gibson, school directors, were present.

The citizens decided to give the members of the board one more chance to hold a meeting and do something toward erecting the new school building, and also to try and purchase a plot of ground with a 50 foot frontage from the adjoining present school property from William Abbott, with the condition that if he tried to charge an exorbitant price, condemnation proceedings should be started.

The directors present at the session decided to call a special session of the school board for Saturday evening. If the members of the board still refuse to take action on the building of the new school at this session the citizens will employ a lawyer and commence proceedings to have four of the present members of the school board ousted by the court.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Apply Southern Furniture company, Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house with cellar and good well of water. Slate roof. Lot 50x110. Inquire of Mrs. E. Derbitz, 317 Prospect avenue. 288t5p.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house with slate roof. Good well of water. Slate roof, grape vines, peach trees, and chicken house. Will sell for \$1,550. Seven hundred cash and balance on mortgage. Inquire of L. Rockwell, Lock Hill. 288t5p.

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitelatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287t6f.

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\$4.50 and \$4.00 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, (new) now	3.15
3.50 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, now	2.48

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\$4.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	\$2.98
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2.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.98
2.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.48

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## FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN WILL BE FIRED AT MONSTER DEMONSTRATION IN CHARLEROI

### REPUBLICAN STATE CANDIDATES COME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Pittsburg Marching Clubs and Speakers Who  
Will Aid in Campaign Will be Here to  
Make Affair Big Event.**

The Republican State campaign will open Saturday, September 3, in Charleroi, at a monster demonstration. This was decided upon yesterday by the State committee and all the candidates for various State offices on the Republican ticket will be present. This will include Congressman J. K. Tener of Charleroi, candidate for Governor; Hon. John M. Reynolds, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Charles F. Wright, candidate for State Treasurer, and Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. It is also likely that the local and district candidates will be present including the man to be named today to succeed Mr. Tener as Congressional candidate.

The meeting here was arranged because of the fact that it is Mr. Tener's home town. It is to take the form of a neighborly meeting, and will be more or less non-partisan, because of the great popularity of the home candidate.

While there has been practically nothing done towards arranging the program for the Charleroi meeting, it is not unlikely that Governor E. S. Stuart will be here, and other eminent personages who will aid in the active campaign to be waged from that time forth are expected. It is the intention to make the Charleroi meeting a hummer, and marching clubs from Pittsburg and other points are expected to turn out in force.

### WILL OPERATE CLINTON MINE EXPECT TO EXTEND TROLLEY LINE SOON

**River Combine Making Big  
Changes in Workings Near  
Monongahela.**

That the Clinton mine will be opened by making a cut through to the Mongah mine was yesterday announced by General Manager S. A. Scott, of the mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. Some time ago the River company purchased the Clinton mine from the Peoples Coal company of Monongahela. They have been unable to operate it.

At present the Mongah mine produces 800 wagons of coal daily and employs 255 men. The River Coal company will make extensive improvements in their mines. They now have 1,000 acres back of the present working, which it is estimated will take 25 years to exhaust. With the new improvements and the latest modern machinery the Mongah will be one of the largest mines on the river and will have a daily output of 1,500 wagons.

### LOCAL TEAM BEATEN BY MONONGAHELA NINE

Manager J. K. Rickey took St. Jerome's Catholic baseball team to Monongahela last night and was defeated by the Catholic team of the Church league of that place by the score of 5 to 2. The contest was a good one. For Charleroi the battery was Buchanan and Courtney, and for Monongahela Weisbecker and Herron.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 2866

### MANY COUNTY ROADS NEARING COMPLETION

**Movement for Improved Highways Extending in  
the County--Districts Much  
Benefitted.**

Within a few weeks several miles of improved roads will have been completed in the county. The Hallam Construction company will finish the one mile section from McClane's bridge to Meadow Lands next week.

The W. E. Howley company has completed the three mile section from Monongahela City line to Ginger Hill.

The Donora Construction company expects to have completed by August 15 the one-mile section west from Ginger Hill on the Monongahela pike.

N. C. Hunter has the grading completed and one mile of Telford laid on the Eighty-Four section. The improved road will be two miles in length.

C. M. Driver has the Claysville-Eraser road about half completed. This section is 2 1/4 miles in length.

Plants and Plants have started work on the Rankin bridge over a branch of Raccoon creek in Mt. Pleasant township. It will be a concrete 1-beam bridge, 30 feet in length.

The concrete arch on the George heirs' farm over Millers' Run, in Mt. Pleasant township, has been completed. The work was done by the Hallam Construction company.

### CONFEREES FROM DISTRICT IN AN IMPORTANT SESSION

**Meeting Today at Pittsburg to Choose Successor  
as Candidate to Congressman  
J. K. Tener.**

Pittsburg is the political centre of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district today, where a conference is being held for the purpose of choosing a Republican candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy made by the nomination of Congressman J. K. Tener for Governor. While the outcome at this writing is uncertain, it is expected that the conferees representing the three counties will have no difficulty in making a choice at the meeting today and that a prolonged deadlock will be avoided.

As previously stated the three counties yesterday selected conferees. Those of Beaver and Lawrence counties were chosen by the county committees direct, which were summoned for the purpose, but the conferees of Washington were selected by the county chairman's executive committee, that power being delegated at a previous meeting of the county committee. The conferees chosen at Washington were Charles F. Thompson, Charleroi; James Grimes, Claysville; T. P. Morrison, Donora; Dr. T. F. Cashman, Washington; H. F. Ward, Washington, and Albert Gregg, Monongahela. Their selection was not unanimous, as the followers of Assemblyman C. E. Carothers, in an effort to promote his candidacy for the nomination, presented another slate of candidates which was defeated by a vote of nearly three to one. The Carothers slate was composed of J. F. Bucke, D. M. Campsey, John H. Donnan, F. S. Scott, W. D. Martin, and W. W. Hawkins.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that as Washington county had already secured the Congressional nomination, that the six conferees be instructed to favor the candidacy of a suitable Republican of Washington county as the nominee at any and all meetings of the conference, and use their fullest efforts all the time to secure such a nomination. This was supposed to be in the interest of C. E. Carothers, who is the only active candidate in Washington county.

Still another effort in the interest of Carothers' candidacy was made when a petition for a recall of the county committee was presented to County Chairman McClay. This was signed by 31 committeemen, six more than the required number. This is said to be the outcome of an attempt to call the committee together in an effort to rescind the action of the former meeting, which delegated the selection of the conferees to the executive committee. As this precluded any endorsement at the time of a Washington county candidate, the Carothers following was dissatisfied, and it is stated that an attempt would be made to recall the committee in order to get an endorsement. As such a call requires ten day's notice, the executive committee yesterday ignored the petition.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee held at Beaver yesterday the following conferees were chosen: John S. Boots, New Brighton; Dr. D. C. Moore, Monaca; Joseph S. Edwards, Rochester; John B. McClure, Beaver. The conferees were instructed for ex Judge J. Sharpe Wilson, the vote on this matter standing 184 for Wilson and 43 for United States Marshal H. E. Porter. Charles H. Young, Walter S. Reynolds and A. G. Hyde, chairman, secretary and treasure of the Lawrence county Republican committee were yesterday named at New Castle as conferees to attend the congressional convention at Pittsburg today. The conferees go unpledged and will support any Lawrence county man.

### TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION PLANNING TO HOLD SUMMER DANCE

St. Jerome's Catholic Total Abstinence Society held their regular meeting last night. Owing to the extreme hot weather they have decided to hold only one meeting in August, which will be Wednesday evening, August 16.

Plans are being perfected for a dance at Eldora Park, in the very near future. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the affair: Wm. Reilly, Thos. Hallihan, Jos. Fries, Chas. Fries, Cornelius Buchanan, Wm. Stopp and Robert Callahan. The committee gives assurance that they will work hard to make the dance a grand success, socially and financially.

## DEEDS FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ALL SIGNED

**Squire Acts Like  
Old Hand at Job**

**Justice Jenkins Performs His  
First Marriage Ceremony.**

**SIX LOTS IN PURCHASE**

Construction Work on Federal Building May be Started Soon.

The owners of the property at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street purchased by the United States government for the erection there of a Federal building are awaiting payment for their property, all the deeds having been made out and signed. The total purchase price of the six lots is approximately \$21,000, the owners keeping their buildings.

The lots are owned by Simon Delchevalrie, Mrs. Mary Didat and Mrs. Florentine Malicord, Delchevalrie owning three of the six lots, Mrs. Didat one, and Mrs. Malicord two. There are three buildings on the property, two owned by Mrs. Malicord, and one by Mrs. Didat. These the owners are expected to remove, at the time of the transfer of the property.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., an engineer for the property owners the transfer of the property. He stated that all deeds had been prepared during the past few days. The arrival of a government agent is now being awaited, and he is expected any day to receive the deeds and pay for the ground. After that it is a matter of time with the government, when the real work of construction on the Federal building will begin.

### RAILROADER SEEKS DEATH

**Swallows Laudanum in  
Effort to End  
Life.**

**BEEN MARRIED A MONTH**

Tiring of married life in less than a month Robert Emerson Stone, a telegraph operator employed at the tower at Baird Station on the P. V. and C. railroad, is said to have attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon but was unsuccessful in his efforts to bring his own life to an untimely end.

Stone was married to Miss Rebecca Stevenson of Monongahela about July 6. According to rumors the pathway of their married life has been anything but smooth, and after a squabble it is alleged Stone announced to his wife that he thought it better that they part. He came to Monongahela and applied at the boarding house of Mrs. Ella Conlan asking for his old room, having boarded with Mrs. Conlan prior to his marriage.

After making the preliminary arrangements with Mrs. Conlan he went upstairs to the room. After being in the room but a few minutes the occupants of the Conlan home were startled by hearing him yell from the top of the stairs that he had committed suicide by swallowing an ounce and a half of laudanum. Several physicians were summoned and the suffering man was removed to the Memorial hospital. Stone will recover because he took too large a dose of the sleep producing drug.

A letter addressed to his wife was discovered by her brother and opened by him. On the envelope Stone had written that the missive was not to be opened until a day later. In it he stated that he was going to commit suicide by drowning and that his body would be found the bottom of the river.

### Charleroi Church League

The players leading the bating average taking part in four games or more, will receive a pair of Just Wright or Emerson \$5.00 shoes. C. R. Newcomer.

### ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN CHARLEROI

Miss Elizabeth M. Pierce, the daughter of Mrs. Nona Pierce, and Isaac W. Silence, son of W. Silence, both of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Justice of the Peace John Jenkins, Charleroi. A few of the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. After the performance of the ceremony the happy couple with their friends returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a dinner and reception was held in their homes. Both the bride and groom are popular young people in their home community. They will likely reside in Rostraver township.

### PAINTS HOUSE AS VACATION OUTING

Joseph Schoenar, carrier on mail route, No. 1, is back on duty after his 15 days vacation. As usual this year this popular mail man did his visiting at home, and the greater part of his waking hours were spent in rehabilitating the exterior of his house with a fresh coat of paint. Joe says the nice thing about a vacation is that you can sleep as long as you like, get up when you please, work as long as you please and stop when you feel like it.

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Coal City Lodge, No. 2213, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Monongahela, will hold their annual outing and picnic at Eldora Park, Monday, August 1. The committee in charge of arrangements consisting of Capt. William Catlin, James G. Lee and Thomas Biber have about completed arrangements for the affair, and indications are that it will be one of the largest attended events ever held by the colored people of the valley. Other lodges of the valley, including the Glass City lodge of Charleroi are expected to send large delegations.

Miss Stella Minney has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## July 23 in American History.

1823—Manasseh Cutler, clergyman, pa-  
triot, pioneer and scientist, died,  
born 1742.  
1833—Commodore William Bainbridge,  
a naval officer distinguished in the  
war of 1812, died; born 1774.  
1891—Samuel Sands, printer, who first  
put "The Star Spangled Banner"  
in type, died; born 1800.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:49; moon rises 11  
p. m.; 4:26 a. m., eastern time, moon  
at last quarter in constellation Aries;  
6:20 a. m., moon in conjunction with  
Saturn, its center being only 52 min-  
utes of arc north of the planet, which  
it passes from west to east; soon in  
morning sky drawing near.

## An Unsatisfactory Method

The exigency of filling a Con-  
gressional nomination that was unprovided  
for by the uniform primary act has  
resulted in a resort to the old con-  
ference system in this district that  
was in vogue and so unsatisfactory  
before the State gave the people the  
privilege of making nominations by  
a direct vote. With the selection of  
candidates placed in few hands there  
was always a chance for manipulation  
and a deal, and through this medium  
the worst species of political bossism  
developed.

The conference that meets in Pitts-  
burg today for the purpose of choos-  
ing a candidate to fill the vacancy  
caused by the nomination of Congress-  
man J. K. Tener for Governor is  
beset with much the same difficulties  
that surrounded previous nominations  
before the enactment of the primary  
law. If the welfare of the district  
is made the first consideration, the  
task of selecting a candidate should  
not be difficult; but if personal and  
political ambitions and exigencies are  
to govern, the usual results are likely  
to follow. With an unequal repre-  
sentation among the three counties  
of the district any sort of a combina-  
tion is possible, as well as a prolonged  
deadlock. It is to be hoped, however,  
that as the procedure is but a tem-  
porary arrangement, and that the  
character and standing of the conferees  
is of an order above mere political  
barter, the conference will have  
no difficulty in arriving at a choice  
that will be satisfactory to the dis-  
trict.

## Keep the Baby Cool

People who lie in bed these hot  
nights and stew and sizzle in the  
humid atmosphere in a vain attempt  
to woo the drowsy god may have some  
idea of the discomforts as well as  
perils of infantile life. It is a com-  
mon expression that "hot weather is  
hard on babies," yet for all that the  
infant is laid in receptacles indoors  
that are air tight from the bottom at  
least, covered up, and left to swelter  
and lose vitality in sleeping when it  
should accumulate vital force and  
vigor. With this treatment babies  
sicken and die in a proportion that is  
alarming in hot weather, when much  
of the ills that make the struggle for

life most precarious with infants  
might be avoided.

We read and hear much these days  
about open air sleeping as a cure and  
preventive of tuberculosis. In fact,  
out door living and sleeping is now  
considered a panacea for nearly all  
the ills that flesh is heir to. The  
diseases of civilization are, largely  
indoor diseases due to the unhygienic  
conditions incident thereto, and infant  
mortality is not the least of the  
penalties of so called civilization.  
Nothing saps human vitality more than  
physical discomfort in sleep—heat  
and cold alike—and a removal of this  
cause would save thousands of infants  
that are permitted to perish annually  
for lack of proper care.

## As a Neighbor and Friend

The decision of the Republican  
State committee to open the campaign  
in Charleroi is a fitting tribute to  
Congressman John K. Tener, the can-  
didate for Governor. Nowhere is Mr.  
Tener more popular than in his own  
home, and the attention he is sure to  
get on such an occasion will do much  
to increase the consideration and  
standing of the head of the Republican  
ticket elsewhere throughout the State.  
It has been suggested by Mr.  
Tener's friends to make the opening  
a neighborly affair for the whole  
valley embracing the contingent por-  
tions of the several adjoining coun-  
ties. Mr. Tener's business and social  
relations have won for him a host of  
friends throughout the district, who  
will be glad to honor him irrespective  
of politics. It is a splendid oppor-  
tunity to pay a handsome tribute to a  
favorite son as well as to honor a  
neighbor and co-worker in the develop-  
ment of the great Monongahela  
valley.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The valley youth who found a sum  
of money, and refused to give it to  
the owner shows promise of becoming  
a great financier some day, if a jail  
sentence does not blight his prospects.

The Canonsburg Notes says that  
the article in the Saturday Evening  
Post last week made friends of Mr.  
Tener squirm. Not on your life.  
The only noticeable blag is a nosy  
grin.

It would not be surprising if the  
next fashion design book for women's  
dresses would contain descriptions of  
the crocodile hide, or the hoop snake  
skirt as the coming rage. Indeed  
garter snake hose have been worn,  
so they say, by many women this  
year.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,"  
say Shakespeare, but if he was living  
nowadays and had to plug like all  
possessed to make enough to pay for  
the butter and a new hat a year the  
family around, he would declare to  
heaven that the uses of adversity were  
most anything but sweet, and swear  
like the rest of us at the Standard Oil  
company because it is the only heart-  
less corporation we can think of on  
the spur of the moment.

Andrew Carnegie has been advised  
what to do with his riches by many a  
fellow whose sum total wealth is a  
\$1.99.

The common idea of superfluous  
wealth is that of a person who can  
ride three or four times a day in a  
taxicab.

Undertakers in France threatens  
to strike. If they carry out their  
determination that gay people will  
have to put down on the death rate.

Since municipalities never think of  
reducing expenditures the Cambridge  
Mass., reduction of 90 cents in the  
tax rate must have been through in-  
creased valuation.

It isn't so much who they put up  
for the "third" or fifth" or whatever  
party it is, as whether they do it by  
Queensberry rules.

Recognizing the importance of a  
sewage disposal plant doesn't always  
consist of complaining about the  
effect upon the olfactory nerve.

## WHERE OUR SCHOOLS ARE DEFICIENT

By Luther H. Gulick, M. D.  
Director Department of Child Hygiene  
Russell Sage Foundation.  
The following article on the prob-  
lem presented by the great army of

children who drop out of our schools  
before completing grammar school  
grades is an abridged version of an  
article prepared by Dr. Gulick for the  
August issue of The World's Work.  
Dr. Gulick is an authority in this  
matter. Under commission from the  
Sage Foundation he has made a long  
and careful study of American school  
methods to determine why there is so  
much lost motion in our school sys-  
tem. This article sets forth in part  
the conclusions he has reached.

Last June an army of 250,000 boys  
and girls about fourteen and a half  
years old marched from the city pub-  
lic schools of America, proudly bear-  
ing the evidence of having completed  
successfully the eight years of study.  
During that month and the months  
preceding, there dropped from the  
ranks another army of 250,000 chil-  
dren, who had failed of graduation.  
The larger fraction of this 250,000  
educational failures has completed  
only six of the eight years in the  
course of study.

This is our great educational prob-  
lem.

How then can we save this army of  
250,000? I use the word "save"  
deliberately, because a large fraction  
of those 250,000 children drop out of  
school because they have failed. They  
are humiliated, their confidence in  
their own ability is destroyed and the  
soul-destroying conviction is ground  
into them that they are "failures."

In most of the States the law re-  
quires six years or less of school at-  
tendance, and yet the elementary  
course in most American States in-  
volves eight grades with a year a  
piece. So we have a six year law  
apiece with an eight-year school.

Sixteen per cent of all who drop  
out do so because of ill health and  
those who have physical defects, such  
as poor hearing, poor seeing, hyper-  
trophied tonsils, adenoids, or decayed  
teeth, go through school 9 per cent  
more slowly than children who are  
not so handicapped.

Three children out of four attend  
school regularly, that is, more than  
three fourths of the time. One child  
out of four attends school irregularly,

that is less than three-fourths of the  
school year. There are at present  
many children who do not go to school  
simply because the city has no knowl-  
edge of their existence. Many chil-  
dren stay away from school for a  
month or so after school has begun.  
Prompt following up of these cases  
in communities where it has been  
tried always results in establishing  
the habit of regular attendance.

At present our courses of study are  
not fitted to the abilities of the aver-  
age pupil, but to those of the unusu-  
ally bright ones. In an investigation  
made in New York city it was found  
that for every child making rapid pro-  
gress through the grades there were  
eight making slow progress.

"I know one teacher who for years  
has 'failed' over half of each suc-  
cessive class by so-called 'high stand-  
ards.' That woman is responsible  
for the termination of the school  
career of hundreds of boys and girls  
who average up well both in effort  
and mental power.

The trouble is with the standard.  
A man teaching boys to jump, who  
should put the stick at such a height  
that a considerable number failed  
and stopped trying, would not be re-  
garded as maintaining high standards.  
It is his business to teach boys to  
jump, not to discourage them so that  
they will leave the field.

This army of failures, who each  
year leave our city school, having  
failed of graduation, may be largely  
recruited into the army of success by  
four measures

1. Having a genuine eight year  
compulsory school law for eight-year  
school.
2. Having medical inspection of  
school children, with adequate "fol-  
low up" work by school nurses or  
teachers.
3. A complete school census and an  
adequate system of attendance  
officers.
4. The course of study and school  
machinery must be so adapted to the  
average that as many will go faster  
as go slower than the mass.

These measures stop the "black-  
ing" in the lower grades, raise health

and efficiency standards and tend to  
establish the habit of success rather  
than the habit of failure. This is of  
greater importance than anything in  
the course of study.

It sends the children out into the  
world with hope rather than with dis-  
couragement.

A Judicial Favor.  
A verdant local reporter whose prop-  
ensities incline to daring rather than  
to judgment and whose ardency in the  
quest of news is one of his marked  
characteristics approached a judge of  
the United States district court and so-  
licited a little advance information on  
a case in progress in the judge's court.  
"You see, judge," said the youngster  
to the astounded jurist, "we go to  
press in a few moments, and we all  
know your inclination to do a news-  
paper man a favor."

The venerable man eyed the youth  
sternly and said slowly and emphat-  
ically:  
"Yes, young man, I'll do you a fa-  
vor this time, and you will see that  
you don't ask me again."

"That's fine, your honor. Thanks,  
very much. Just a few lines will do."

"I will do you this favor. I shall not  
send you to jail this time, but if you  
ever approach me again with such a  
question your friends will not see you  
for some time."

The discomfited reporter retired ru-  
morming on the mysteries of the law  
and the dignities pertaining to the ju-  
diciary.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Exclusiveness of Casts.  
An English officer who some years  
ago was wounded in a battle in India  
and left lying all night among the ut-  
terly dead and wounded tells this story:

"Next morning we spied a man and an  
old woman, who came to us with a  
basket and a pot of water, and to  
every wounded man she gave a piece  
of jorree bread from the basket and a  
drink from her water pot. To us she  
gave the same, and I thanked heaven  
and her. But the Soobadar was a  
high caste Rajput, and, as this wom-  
an was a Chumar, or of the lowest  
caste, he would receive neither water  
nor bread from her. I tried to per-  
suade him to take it that he might  
live, but he said that in our state, with  
but a few hours more to linger, what  
was a little more or less suffering to  
us—why should he give up his fate  
for such an object? No; he preferred  
to die unpolluted."

## METHODISTS BEAT THE PRESBYTERIANS

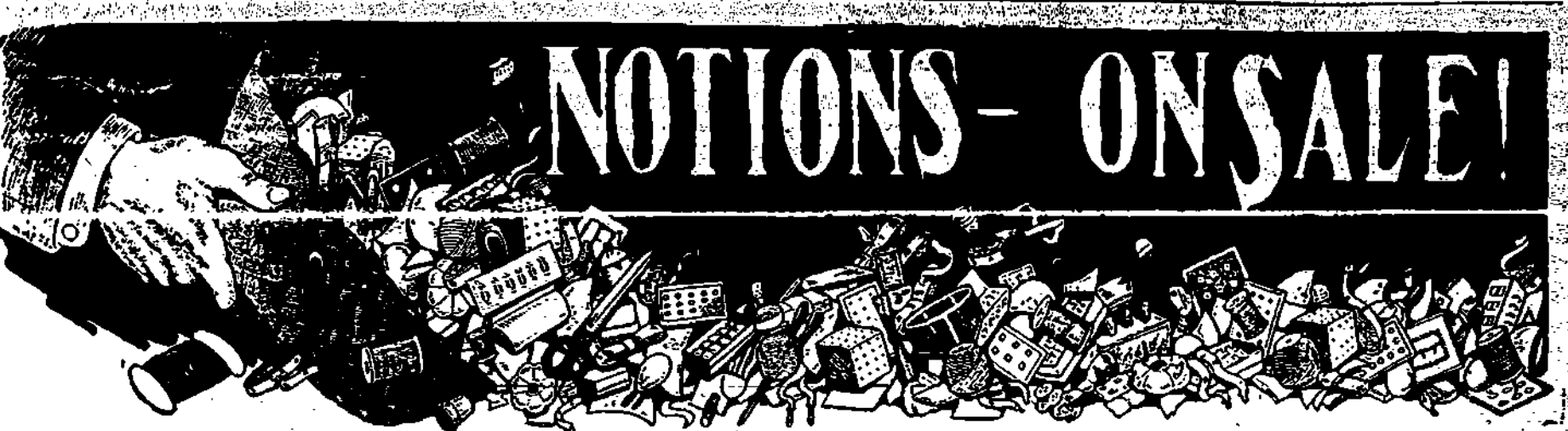
The Methodists tied with the Chris-  
tians and Catholics for second place  
last night, by winning from the  
Washington Avenues by the score of  
7 to 2. The contest was truly earned  
by the Methodists. The Washington  
Avenues scored in the first inning one-  
run on two hits, one a three-bagger.  
In the fifth by duplicating the same  
feat another tally was registered.  
The M. E.'s got their first in the se-  
cond inning, on a hit and a life,  
two in the fifth on two hits, an error  
and a piffed bag. Four were scored  
in the seventh inning to make sure  
of the game, on a similar number of  
hits, a base on balls, and three stolen  
bases. The score:

Methodists	R	H	E	P	A	E
Mitchell, r.	1	1	0	0	0	0
McKean, r.	0	1	2	0	0	0
Proten, l.	1	0	1	0	0	0
L. Bege, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	0
Riggs, s.	1	1	4	1	2	0
P. Bege, c.	0	0	9	3	0	0
V. Reeves, l.	1	0	3	0	2	0
Waggoner, m.	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pollock, p.	1	1	1	2	1	0
Total	7	7	21	7	3	0

W. A. Pres.	R	H	E	P	A	E
Carmel, c.	1	1	7	1	0	0
Hall, 2.	1	3	0	2	0	0
Barrass, l.	0	0	0	0	1	0
James, m.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hees, j.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, s.	0	1	2	4	2	0
Newcomer, l.	0	0	10	0	0	0
Pratti, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stroud, p.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	2	7	21	10	3	0

Methodists.....0 1 0 0 2 0 4-7  
W. A. Pres.....1 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Two base hit—L. Bege. Three  
base hit—James, Riggs, Hall. Stolen  
bases—Proten, Reeves, Waggoner,  
Pollock. Struck out—By Pollock 4,  
by Stroud 2. Base on balls—Off  
Stroud 2. Double plays—Riggs to  
Bege to Reeves, Pollock to Reeves,  
Pollock to P. Bege to Reeves. Hit by  
pitcher—Reeves. Umpires—Mathias  
and Byland.

Mrs. S. P. Corbett went to Du-  
quesne today where she will visit  
relatives.



## Infants' Sacques

One lot of infants wool knit sacques  
pretty affairs that sold for 25c and 50c  
now

## Half Price

### Ocean Pearl Buttons, 4 Hole

350 cards, fine quality, pearl but-  
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### 15c Talcum Powder

Pure Talcum Powder in oval shape  
perforated top tins, equal to the best  
made. Clearance Sale Price

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### Mechanic's Tar Soap

The famous Jergens make, sold all  
over for 5c a cake. Clearance Sale  
Price

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Just the thing to have around the  
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Best quality, in different widths,  
your choice during the Clearance Sale  
per box

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### Paper Napkins

Fine printed crepe nap-  
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sign appropriate for any  
occasion. Clearance  
Sale Price per doz... 2c

## Wrappers

250 splendid wrappers made in a  
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bues, Grays, and red. The best  
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pick for

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Sale Price

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\$1.50

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Beautiful ball shape pearl buttons,  
in all the leading shades, blue, green,  
tan red, were always 15c doz. Clear-  
ance Sale Price

12c

## Infants' Silk Caps

Clearance of a lot of odds and ends  
in infants silk caps, formerly 59c and  
98c. Clearance Sale Price

19c each

### English Pins

360 best brass, English pins, needle-  
points and large size, superior every  
way. Clearance Sale Price

4c a paper

### Silk Hair Nets

Finest imported quality generous  
size all shades, regular price 10c each.  
Clearance Sale Price

4c each

### Oilcloth Bibs

One lot of infants small bibs made  
from oilcloth remnants, bound.  
Clearance Sale Price each

1c each

### Honey Comb Bibs

Made from heavy absorbent ma-  
terial ready for use. Clearance Sale  
Price, each

4c

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One lot of 9 inch Flouncings and  
wide insertion, 15c and 20c values.  
Clearance Sale Price, per yd.

11c

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Containing one hundred assorted  
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### Egg Shape Darners

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useful article to put in  
stockings and gloves  
while darning. Japan-  
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**Our Friends.**  
If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

**Familiarity.**  
A good many years ago, when Wordsworth was poet laureate of England, a worthy Cumberland yeoman walked many miles in response to widely scattered notices to hear the "poet laureate" address a meeting. When he discovered who held the high sounding title, he left the hall in indignation. "Twas nobbut old Wadsworth o' my dal, after aw!" he said scornfully on his return to his family.

**Never Good.**  
Fogg—That's a bad cold you have, old man. Fenderson—Did you ever hear of a good cold, you idiot?—Boston Transcript.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.

## **MORGANZA TO BUILD A PLANT**

**Directors Arranging to Care for Sewage.**

### **BOROUGHS ARE ANXIOUS**

Canonsburg and South Canonsburg May Take up Matter Soon.

The Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza will proceed as soon as practical the construction of an up-to-date sewage disposal plant, either alone, or at the suggestion of the State Health Department with the boroughs of Canonsburg, and South Canonsburg. The building committee of the board of managers of the institution is now advertising for proposals for extending the main sewer to what is known as the Crane farm, recently purchased by the reform school as a site for the disposal plant and for the construction of the plant. This is evidence that unless the boroughs of South Canonsburg and Canonsburg do not get a move on the reform school will go ahead with the building of their plant.

Plans for a sewage disposal plant were made two years ago for Canonsburg, and approved by the State Department of Health. Recently the State informed that borough as well as other towns in that immediate vicinity of the necessity of taking some action soon, with the suggestion that the boroughs go in with Morganza. Morganza was granted an appropriation from the State at the last session of the Legislature for the construction of a plant, so it will not delay matters to the interests of the towns on Chartiers creek.

The State Department of Health has notified the boroughs that at such times as Morganza has equipped itself with a method of disposing of its sewage the boroughs must cease depositing their sewage into Chartiers creek. An issue of bonds would be necessary in case the borough wished to erect the plant at once.

The Morganza plant in case it erects one separate from the adjoining boroughs will probably cost \$50,000 or more, and if the boroughs of South Canonsburg and Canonsburg and possibly East Canonsburg and White Lawn Terrace, combine their plant would probably cost about the same.

## **MANY SECURE FREE SERUM PUT OUT BY STATE DEPARTMENT**

**Twenty Nine Persons Ask for Aid to Prevent Tetanus.**

### **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

State Health Commissioner Dixon's department furnished tetanus antitoxin for the treatment of 29 indigent patients who were injured by explosive wounds incident upon the Fourth of July celebration. The clinical reports received from the physicians using the State's tetanus antitoxin up to date show that not one of these patients developed tetanus. The department feels, therefore, that the plan of distributing the tetanus antitoxin was well worth the money outlay by the State.

There are 67 stations at which the tetanus antitoxin can be secured. Out of this number 18 stations were called upon to furnish the antitoxin. Following is a list of these 18 points and the number of packages distributed at each:

York, York county, one; Lock Haven, Clinton county, four; Williamsport Lycoming county, two; Tryone, Blair county, one; Greensburg, Westmoreland county, four; Reading, Berks county, three; Easton, Northampton county, four; Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, one; Pottsville, Schuylkill county, two; Johnstown, Cambria county, four; Greenville, Mercer county, one; Clearfield, Clearfield county, one; Warren, Warren county, one; Wellsboro, Tioga county, four; Altoona, Blair county, three; Wilkes Barre, Luzerne county, four; Towanda, Bradford county, four; Beaver, Beaver county, one.

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Our Lucky Nine Cent Sale is here again. Nine is always lucky and so will you be lucky if you get to this sale. You will be truly surprised at some of the wonderful values that go on sale at Nine Cents. Some 12-1-2c goods, 15c goods, 18c goods and even some 25c goods will be sold for Nine Cents. In every department you'll find these extra bargains. Think it over. Think quick, for there is no waiting or laying aside; first here get the choice. Then again we have a Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, White Dresses, Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing. It is the buying time. Don't overlook these savings. It's real cash savings for you. We do these things because we must. Fall is coming and the shelves must be cleared for Winter goods. We repeat it,--IT'S THE BUYING TIME FOR YOU. Get Busy.

THIS NINE CENT SALE WILL BE A WONDER

## J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

### LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

A marriage license has been granted to Stephen Zilahi and Julie Degou, both of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, and family have gone to a farm near Pittsburgh, where they will enjoy a several days' outing.

Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Ruth and Bernice Rice are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Chalfant of Washington and Miss Jean Chalfant of Harrisburg are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Frye on Fifth street.

Paul Chalfant of Washington is spending a few days with relatives in this section.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keesh and Neale's Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 28846

Congressman J. W. Tener and Charles O. Frye went to Pittsburgh today on business.

Mrs. Flora Davidson went to West Elizabeth today to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Malcolm with her son and daughter went to Cadiz, Ohio, today where they will spend some time with relatives and friends. Mr. Malcolm will follow Saturday.

Frank Mangan, who has been employed at the bricklaying trade in West Virginia, has returned home. He will likely be employed in Brownsville.

B. H. Crawford was a business visitor from Brownsville this morning.

The family of Dr. F. C. Stahlman has gone to near Waynesburg, where the doctor owns a farm, and will spend some time there.

S. A. Ebberts, master tinner of the Pittsburgh division of the P. R. R. was a visitor from Wilkesburg Tuesday of George Michener.

### DIRECTORS MAY BE HALED INTO COURT

Indignation Meeting Held by  
Citizens on School  
Matter.

The trouble between the citizens of West Monongahela and the members of the Carroll township school board promise to be aired in court as a result of the action taken by the citizens at a special meeting.

The members of the Carroll township school board have so far refused to take any action on the erection of a new school building in West Monongahela and Tuesday night a meeting of the citizens was held at Byers hall at which John Graham, Henry Snyder and W. G. Gibson school directors, were present.

The citizens decided to give the members of the board one more chance to hold a meeting and do something toward erecting the new school building, and also to try and purchase a plot of ground with a 50 foot frontage from the adjoining present school property from William Abbott, with the condition that if he tried to charge an exorbitant price, condemnation proceedings should be started.

The directors present at the session decided to call a special session of the school board for Saturday evening. If the members of the board still refuse to take action on the building of the new school at this session the citizens will employ a lawyer and commence proceedings to have four of the present members of the school board ousted by the court.

### Classified Ads

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Apply Southern Furniture company, Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house with cellar and good well of water. Slate roof. Lot 50x110. Inquire of Mrs. E. Dorbitz, 817 Prospect avenue. 2885p.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house with slate roof. Good well of water. Slate roof, grape vines, peach trees and chicken house. Will sell for \$1,550. Seven hundred cash and balance on mortgage. Inquire of I. Rockwell, Lock Hill. 2886p.

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 2887p.

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FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 2800p.

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Gentlemen: I'm 17 years old. I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 135 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 135 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative.  
(Signed) E. H. COWLES.  
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Church Baseball League**

Game Yesterday:  
Methodists...7 W.A. Presbyterians...2  
STANDING OF CLUBS:  
Episcopalians...9 3 0  
Christians...7 5 0  
Catholics...7 5 0  
Methodists...7 5 0  
W.A. Presbyterians...5 7 4  
Lutherans...5 7 4  
Baptists...5 8 3  
First Presbyterians...3 8 27

GAMES THIS WEEK:  
Thursday  
Methodists vs First Presbyterians  
Friday  
Christians vs Episcopalians

**Notice to the Public**  
This is to notify the public that Josephine Godciabois, my wife, has left my home without just cause or provocation. All persons are notified not to trust or harbor her, as I will pay none of her bills.

Homer Godciabois.  
Charleroi, July 18, 1910. Th&S t6p  
Milla's Faith in Himself.  
The artist Milla's, writes J. E. Reid, was as open and frank as a boy in expressing his belief in himself. When the Leyland collection was on view, previous to its dispersal, Milla's went to see it and openly asserted that his "Eve of St. Agnes" was the best picture there. This egotism was part of his character, a thing it was impossible to resent on account of the manner in which it was expressed. Milla's over lost the self confidence of youth. In this respect, as in many others, he remained a boy to the end. Neither was the egotistic note confined to art matters. His public speeches were invariably about himself. His conversation on all subjects was impregnated with the essence of a sincere conviction of his own authority to speak. He liked to be always right, and such were his grasp of realities and his power of reasoning that it required very strong evidence and a very clever argument to convince him that he was wrong.—Youth's Companion

**Flogging at Eton.**  
On more than one occasion Dr. Hornby, the famous headmaster at Eton, is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimized was asked why he did not attempt to exculpate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complaining of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the headmaster?" "Well, sir," he replied, "I thought that if Mr. — had not complained of me some other master might have done so." The young scapegrace was so seasoned a campaigner that he was prepared to take a flogging without asking captious questions, as all in the day's work.—From "Eton Under Hornby."

**The Story of Four Uncles.**  
"I have four uncles," writes a correspondent, "who are all widowers. Uncle Sam and his wife used to fight. Uncle Tom was always fighting, and Uncle Joe was ruined by his wife's extravagance. Uncle Martin alone loved his wife, and when she died he was broken hearted. Still, he is the only one who married again. He married a girl who has all the qualities he used to proudly boast his wife lacked. Men are funnier and grow funnier as you know them better."—Archibald Globe.

**Under Water.**  
Howell—They can take photographs under water, can't they? Powell—I guess so. I got a negative there once. Howell—I don't understand you. Powell—A girl refused me while we were in bathing.—New York Press.

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Short Lines and Broken Sizes

In Tan, Wax Calf and Patent Colt, all sizes in some, small sizes in other styles, but a pair to fit you in all.

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5.00 Men's "Stetson" Oxfords, now	3.95
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\$4.50 and \$4.00 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, (new) now	3.15
3.50 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, now	2.48

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	\$2.98
3.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	2.48
2.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.98
2.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.48

Misses and Children's Sold at 33% to 50% Reductions

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, 39c. Children's White Canvas Oxfords 69c. Infants White and Pink Canvas Shoes, Hard Soles, Sizes 1 to 5. While they last 19c a Pair.

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